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For: RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE CONTAINMENT VESSEL, AND RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCE CONTAINMENT VESSEL PRODUCING DEVICE

AND PRODUCING METHOD

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued in this Application.

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